

STATED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1842.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

*Coluber eximius*, in spirits. From Dr. Hallowell.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

An Inquiry into the distinctive characteristics of the Aboriginal Race of America. Read at the Annual Meeting of the Boston Society of Natural History, April 27, 1842.

By Samuel George Morton, M. D. From the Author.

Monograph of the Linnæiades, or fresh water univalve Shells of N. America. Nos. 4 and 5. By S. S. Haldeman. From the Author.

Note on the Fossil Jaw sent from Jubbulpore by Dr. Spilburg. By Henry Piddington. From the Author.

Fourth Memoir with reference to the Law of Storms in India. By Henry Piddington. Calcutta, 1841. From the same.

Notes on the Law of Storms, as applying to the tempests of the Indian and Chinese Seas; drawn up for the use of the Expedition to China. By Henry Piddington. 2d Edition. Calcutta, 1842. From the same.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from Henry Piddington, Esq., dated Calcutta, February 21, 1842, accompanying the above donation of works.

Also a letter from Dr. Geo. Engelmann, dated St. Louis, Missouri, Aug. 15, 1842, which was referred to the Botanical Committee.